

## Pest Control Workers (37-2021)

**Occupation description:** Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	25	29	16.0	0	1	1
United States	68,400	86,200	26.2	1,790	3,060	4,850

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	15.61	n/a	9.51	14.58	23.16

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
38	10	26.3	48.3	37.9

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	35
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	35.0

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

### Degree

#### Alaska West Training Center

Permit Required Confined Space Entry - S01

Permit Required Confined Space Entry and Fire Watch - S01a

Permit Required Confined Space Rescue - S02

### Degree

#### Arctic Safety Training and Consulting

Confined Space Entry & SCBA

Confined Space Rescue

### Degree

#### Beacon OHSS

Confined Space Entry (OSHA and NSTC Offered)

Confined Space Rescue (OSHA)

Respiratory Protection (NSTC and OSHA Offered)

### Degree

#### Environmental Management Inc

Confined Space Entry

Certificate

### Degree

#### Satori Group Inc

Confined Space Entry

Certificate

### Degree

#### University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service

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